What is the UC Davis QSCERT-PC Fellowship?

A primary care research fellowship featuring:

- Research mentorship and training in your chosen fellowship track
- Option for Masters in Health Informatics or Masters of Advanced Study (MAS) in Clinical Research degrees
- Advanced practical training in grant-writing, project management, critical assessment, human subjects policies and faculty development

Five fellowship tracks provide targeted training for each trainee:

- **Comparative Effectiveness Research**
  Focuses on comparing the effectiveness of interventions in primary care
- **Quality and Safety Research**
  Focuses on comparing the quality, safety, accessibility, and cultural competency of primary care services
- **Women’s Health Research**
  Focuses on research to advance women’s health.
- **Inter-professional Research**
  Focuses on preventive health, mental health, primary care, social services, and the role of nurses in improving primary care services
- **Health Economics Research**
  Focuses on understanding, applying and critiquing the tools of health economics

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Quality, Safety, and Comparative Effectiveness Research Training in Primary Care (QSCERT-PC)
Why consider a Fellowship?

- Pursue creative and relevant work to improve primary care services nationwide.
- Teach and learn in a collaborative multidisciplinary environment.
- Strengthen your CV for academic positions at top-tier institutions.
- Become eligible for loan forgiveness (requires separate application to NIH).

What’s special about UC Davis?

- Receive outstanding mentorship from renowned UC Davis faculty, including experienced investigators, educators, clinicians, and journal editors.
- Gain access to all of the academic resources of a top-20 public university, including programs in food and nutrition, economic policy, biostatistics, telehealth, and biotechnology.
- Our Sacramento location allows collaborations with State agencies, opportunities to interact with policy makers, and access to public health organizations.

Who is eligible to apply for the QSCERT-PC fellowship?

By the time of program entry, eligible applicants should have completed:

- a PhD or similar doctoral degree in nursing, public health or health services, or other relevant social or qualitative sciences; or
- an accredited residency program in family medicine, internal medicine, or pediatrics; or
- a master’s degree with two years of clinical experience as a certified nurse practitioner or physician’s assistant.

When should I apply?

- Apply by March 15, 2018. The program is limited each year to a few select applicants.
- Trainees can start at any time of year, mutually approved by the Fellow and the Program co-Directors.

“The QSCERT program provided invaluable access to clinicians with "feet on the ground" in the areas I research. The many collaborations that were fostered across the health system provided such a fuller picture of the challenges facing healthcare delivery and creative approaches to address them."

Lindsey Woodworth, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics
University of South Carolina

“The QSCERT program is an ideal balance of training and hands-on research with award winning instructors and mentors. With the support of my mentors and program leadership I confidently transitioned into the next phase of my career."

Susan Perez, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Assistant Professor, Department of Health Sciences
California State University, Sacramento

“My time as a fellow helped me identify key mentors, refine my primary care research focus, and acquire the necessary research skills to make the transition from a strictly clinical career to that of a clinician-researcher."

Erik Fernandez y Garcia, M.D., M.P.H.
Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics
University of California, Davis

“By participating in the fellowship program, I gained skills in conducting population-based research. In addition, the experience helped me focus my views on public and community health. The lessons I have learned and the relationships I have formed continue to contribute to my continuing development as a physician and a teacher."

Ronald L. Fong, M.D., M.P.H.
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